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Ancient Crown.

When the Austrian ex-Emperor
Karl and his wife escaped to
Switzerland they took with them
the crown of the early Emperors
of Germany, an exquisite work of
an 11th century goldsmith. Re-
cently, states the "Neue Merkur",
Baron von Steiner, who was
formerly the ex-Emperor's finan-
cial adviser, appeared at a mas-
querade at Zurich wearing the
historic crown, which passed into
the possession of the Habsburgs
in 1618. For 100 years the Ger-
mans attempted to persuade the
Austrians to give them the
crown, which, now that imperial
crowns are out of fashion in
Southern Europe, serves to dis-
guise an aristocrat jacking with
pretty women.

Italian Torpedoes.

The Italian torpedo factory—
the Silurificio Italiano di Naples—
has recently been experimenting
with a new type of torpedo which
is claimed to have a minimum
speed of 48 knots up to 3,000
metres, and 27 knots up to 15,000
metres. Its depth can be re-
gulated up to 12 metres. The
diameter of the new weapon is
533 mm. Its speed can be re-
gulated and the maximum range at
which it is capable of travelling
through the water is said to be
53 knots. The invention extends
to the permanent fittings of the
torpedo, which is "set" for dis-
tance, speed, and depth, whilst
actually in the tube, and can
therefore be adjusted to the data
available at the moment of firing.
Its inventor is Francesco Schmidt,
one of the technical directors of
the Silurificio Italiano, "Engi-
neering."

Iona Finds.

At a meeting in Edinburgh of
the Society of Antiquaries of
Scotland, Mr. A. O. Curie,
F.S.A.Scot., described two finds
of treasure recently made in the
mummy at Iona. The first con-
sisted of four silver spoons and a
gold fillet. Only one of the spoons
was complete, the others having
suffered decay during their long
rest in the soil. The founding of
the mummy in 1205 gave the
earliest possible date, and Mr.
Curie concluded that the spoons
probably belonged to the thir-
teenth century, and, excepting
perhaps the Coronation spoon,
were the oldest British medieval
spoons in existence. The fillet
was part of the women's head-
dress of the period. The second
find was made in the autumn of
1923, and consisted of a gold ring
of plated wire and about half of
another gold fillet, both of which
were also assigned to the same
century. All the objects have
been acquired for the National
Museum of Antiquities. Among
other papers submitted was one
by Mr. Robert Kinghorn,
F.S.A.Scot., in which he described
the chief of over 400 flint imple-
ments he had collected during his
12 years' tenancy of the farm of
Foulden Moorpark, Berwickshire.
The farm extended to 126 acres,
and the "harvest" included arrow-
heads, knives, borers, hollow
scrapers, and stone axes.

New Scientific Discoveries.

American scientists in 1923
kept pace apparently with finan-
cial resources enjoyed by no other
country, and the prospects of the
New Year in this respect are re-
garded by the men who know best
as brilliantly promising. In the
last few days the following an-
nouncements have been made:
Construction of a microphone
under the auspices of the General
Electric Company enabling one to
study a new world of sound, in-
cluding the "talk" of minute
insects. Construction of a high-
altitude rocket enabling scientists
to investigate space—a rocket
which covers six miles a second,
and which, once free of earth's
attraction, goes merrily along till
it strikes something. A formal
announcement by Dr. Hardlicka,
of the National Museum at Wash-
ington, the leading anthropologist
of the United States, that man's
origin was in Europe 400,000
years ago, and not in Asia, as
generally supposed. The dis-
covery of a new ray by Professor
Harkins, of the University of
Chicago, which may revolutionise
the present field of physics and
prove to be the secret force re-
quired for the disintegration of
the atom. A demonstration of
the wireless transmission of
power by Dr. Willis Whitney, who
lighted an ordinary 110-volt in-
candescent lamp without metallic
connection between the lamp and
the source of power. These are
only a few items selected at ran-
dom from recent announcements,
and the list is long. It is believed
that of greater importance to be
disclosed in 1924. The American
newspaper Press is devoting much
space nowadays to scientific dis-
covery, and in the department of
radio scientists are assisted by an
ever-increasing army of very in-
telligent and enthusiastic

Lynch Law in Italy.

A real lynching case, with all
its concomitant horrors of mob
violence and the dragging of the
prisoner from jail, took place in
Celano, a small place of some
12,000 inhabitants in the Abruzzi
near Avezzano. The religious
feeling of the villagers had been
irritated to the highest pitch by
a sacrilegious theft committed in
the church, when the thief, a cer-
tain Francesco Tomai, who had
only a short time ago been re-
leased from jail, entered the
church, and broke open a famous
reliquary of the sixteenth century
designed by Bernini, and contain-
ing the relics of holy martyrs
adorned with gold and jewels. He
desecrated the relics by throwing
the ashes on the ground and car-
ried away the gold and jewels.
Next day a general search was
made for him when the robbery
became known, and towards even-
ing he was captured by Carabi-
nieri, who with difficulty were
enabled to save him from the
exasperated crowd and locked
him up in the barracks. The
Fascist militia were called to the
aid of the Carabinieri, but a mob
of several thousand overpowered
them, broke into the prison, drag-
ged out the culprit, and beat him
in the public square. A rope was
fetched, he was hanged on a pole,
and it is said that even before it
was certain that he was dead a
fire was lit under him and his
body burnt to cinders.

"Funny Clothes."

"What funny clothes you
wore!" This, or some less polite
exclamation, is what the young
folks make when they chance to
see their elders' old photographs.
We suffered physically and men-
tally as we donned the clothes
which had been "cut down" for
our "best" without any radical
alteration in trimming or design,
says an "Evening Standard"
writer. They were close-fitting
and heavy. They seemed to im-
pose on us impossible standards of
grown-up propriety, and inspired
us with a vague sense of having
become ridiculous. Their colour,
too, rarely pleased us. How I
detested a beige poplin, turned out
with brown satin, which, reduced
to my meagre proportions, was
the acme of dowdiness, though it
had been a becoming gown to my
stately mother! There was joy
in the schoolroom when a cup of
tea was overturned on it, and it
was sent to the cleaners to be dyed
the crimson shade then known as
"cardinal." In summer our "best
clothes" were more becoming, but
not much more comfortable. I
still hold that the fair, plump
English child appeared to great
advantage when arrayed in white
muslin with a pink or blue sash.
Unfortunately, the scraggy, sal-
low girl was forced into the same
uniform. Moreover, the white
muslin! To be sightly, must be
fresh. And how hard it was to
keep it spotless! The present
generation can never feel as we
did the full poignancy of the
chapter in "Holiday House,"
which deals with the episode of
Laura's "Last Clean Frock." As
for our "party frocks," they were
replicas of our mothers' dinner
gowns reduced to scale—as differ-
ent as possible from the modern
child's gala raiment designed not
only for the enhancement of in-
dividual graces, but for the
full play of the wearers' restless
movements.

THE WATER SUPPLY.

Level and Storage of water in reservoirs
on the 1st February 1924.

QINT AND HILL DISTRICT WATER WORKS
LEVEL.

1923. 1924.

From 6th. 30th. Below 10th. 7th. Below overflow

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STRANGE INSURANCES IN

FIRM'S HISTORY.

Features in the fascinating history
of Lloyd's are recalled by the news,
which has much interested the
City, that after having made its
headquarters at the Royal Exchange
for a century and a half, the famous
insurance organisation is to build it-
self a new home in Londonhall-
street.

In the old days insurance policies
were effected by bankers, mer-
chants, and moneylenders, each one
who took a risk on any policy writ-
ing his name below. As Mr. Syd-
ney Boulton has recalled in an in-
teresting booklet, the foot of the
policy would have been like the
following:
£100—T. John Berry, an com-
pact with this assurance, which God
preserve, for one hundred pounds,
this twentieth day of January, 1689.

World-wide Agency.
When the full amount had been
covered by this method of "under-
writing," the policy had to be re-
gistered at an office in the Royal
Exchange. In theory that is what
Lloyd's does to-day, although in
practice the system is different be-
cause of the guarantees that are the
basis of the corporation.

To-day there is probably no more
famous name in the world than
Lloyd's, for in addition to having
1,400 agents and sub-agents in all
parts of the globe and a premium
income that exceeds thirty million
pounds yearly, it issues ship certi-
ficates that are recognised all over
the world.

Extraordinarily varied are the in-
surance risks that have been ef-
fected with Lloyd's. There is record
of one man insuring himself for
£20,000 against the consequences of
laying violent hands on his mother-
in-law.

When George II. led his troops at
the battle of Dettingen the risk of
his returning alive was insured
against at 25 per cent.

In 1813 a policy for £400 was is-
sued at a premium of 3 per cent.,
against Napoleon Bonaparte "ceasing
to exist or being taken prisoner"
within a month.

Instances of this kind are in-
numerable and in modern days risks
are accepted at Lloyd's for a great
variety of things.

DERELICT MYSTERY.

The curiosities of shipping insur-
ance are just as great, but none is
greater than that associated with the
sailing ship "Marie Celeste." It was
in 1872 she left New York for
Genoa. Five weeks later she was
hailed by another ship in the Medi-
terranean, but did not respond.

Investigation showed that there
was not a single person on board the
vessel, yet not one of the ship's
boats was missing, the cargo was un-
touched, all the sails were set, the
week's washing was hanging up to
dry above the fore-castle and both
in the fore-castle and in the cabin
were found a fresh-cooked and half-
eaten meal. There was not the
slightest sign of violence, and no
satisfactory explanation of what
happened has ever been put for-
ward.

A thousand odd stories are bound
up with the history of Lloyd's, and
the change of headquarters of such
a remarkable corporation is some-
thing that may well be regarded as
noteworthy.

The plans that have been pre-
pared by Sir Edwin Cooper in respect
of the new building are not final,
but merely skeletons. The final de-
sign has not yet been completed.

CANON CLOCKMAKER.

40 GIVEN TO CHURCHES IN
HIS DIOCESE.

The hobby of Canon Sutton,
rector of Brant Broughton, Lin-
colnshire, is clock-making and
clock-collecting, and within a com-
paratively short time he has pre-
sented more than 40 clocks to
churches in various parts of the
diocese of Lincoln.

Canon Sutton has the assistance
of a clever local blacksmith in
making the clocks.

His latest gift is that of a strik-
ing clock for the church tower at
North Oversby, a neighbourhood
in which there has hitherto been
no public clock.

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AND WELL.

Are you one of those lucky mothers
whose baby seldom cries, whose peace-
ful, soft well-gains weight regularly day
by day? If not most probably the
trouble is in the little one's stomach or
intestines, where most of the ailments
of infancy arise. Under such circum-
stances Baby's Own Tablets have been
in great numbers of cases all that was
needed to set matters right.

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gently aid the child's digestion, relieve
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stipation, check diarrhoea, expel worms,
allay teething pains almost as if by
magic, quiet the nervous and irritable
child, and in all cases promote a
healthy and happy growth. They are
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habit to the youngest and most delicate
infants.

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INTIMATIONS.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1924, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the Year ending 31st December, 1923.

The Register of Shareholders of the Corporation will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 11th February to SATURDAY, 23rd February, 1924 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will be held on the day and at the place aforesaid immediately upon the termination of the Ordinary Yearly Meeting for the purpose of considering and if thought fit of passing the following resolution viz.

That the Directors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation be and they are hereby requested and authorised by and on behalf of the Shareholders of the Corporation to take the steps necessary for the introduction of an Ordinance into the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hongkong and for the enactment of the same by the Governor of Hongkong with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council necessary to effect the amendments necessary to the Ordinance under which the Corporation is incorporated and carrying on business so as to allow of the ordinary note issue of the Corporation being increased from \$20,000,000 to \$30,000,000 and to modify the existing requirements as regards the deposit of security in respect of its note issue in the following manner.

(a) So that the whole of the increase (namely \$10,000,000) of such ordinary note issue shall be secured by coin or bullion or approved securities.

(b) To provide that whatever the total amount of the note issue may be at any particular time the amount of coin as distinct from bullion or approved securities to be deposited by the Corporation shall never be less than one-third of the total amount of the bills in actual circulation.

By Order of the Court of Directors.
A. G. STEPHEN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1924.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.

THE FORTIETH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 28th February 1924, at 11 o'clock a.m. for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts and the report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December 1923, and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY the 21st February 1924, until THURSDAY 28th February 1924, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1924.

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INTIMATIONS.

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RACE MEETING 1924.

FEBRUARY 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

MEMBERS' BADGES OF ADMISSION are now ready and may be obtained by those Members who have not already received them, from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, Members are notified that they cannot gain admission on production of the metal Badges issued last year.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.

FEBRUARY 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

MEMBERS have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE. A limited number of tickets are available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Tuesday, the 19th February.

Price \$10.00 per day or \$30.00 for the Meeting.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

RACE MEETING 1924.

FEBRUARY 20th, 21st, 22nd & 23rd.

TICKETS OF ADMISSION to the PUBLIC ENCLOSURE may be obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WAITE or at the Gate. Price \$3.00 per day.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS in uniform \$1.00 per day.

No one admitted without a Ticket to be shown to the Ticket Inspector at the Gate.

LINSTEAD & DAVIS,
Treasurers.
Hongkong, February 8, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

PASSES for Servants will be

issued on application to Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings. No Servants will be allowed inside the Enclosure of the Race Course during Race Days WITHOUT TICKETS.

These Tickets are only available for Servants while in attendance on their Employers or when on duty at the various stands. Any Chinese found loitering about with Servants' Passes in their possession will forfeit them and holders thereof will be removed from the Enclosure.

C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE STEWARDS request the pleasure

of the presence of the Ladies at the Races.

Hongkong, February 14, 1924.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Offices of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHEWSON & CO., LTD., on MONDAY, February 25th, 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended December 31st, 1923.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, February 14th, 1924, to Monday, February 25th, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. S. BROWN,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 9th February, 1924.

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DEAFNESS, NOISES IN THE HEAD, AND NASAL CATARRH.

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By Order of the Committee.
P. T. ESTER,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1924.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION.

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that the H.K. SHAREBROKERS ASSOCIATION will be CLOSED on WEDNESDAY, 20th; THURSDAY, 21st; FRIDAY, 22nd and SATURDAY, 23rd 1924.

By Order of the Committee.
W. K. KEE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1924.

HONGKONG TECHNICAL INSTITUTE.

THE INSTITUTE will Re-open on

MONDAY, February 18th. Students will be enrolled at the Education Department only, and should apply at once for entry forms.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1924.

RACE HOLIDAYS

THE EXCHANGE BANKS will open for the transaction of Public Business at 9.30 a.m. on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, the 20th, 21st and 22nd instant, and close at 12 Noon.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1924.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

that the THIRTY-FIFTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING will be held at the Company's Office, St. George's Building, on MONDAY, 23rd March 1924, at 11 A.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1923, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 23rd February to 3rd March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
GIBB LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,
Secretaries.
Hongkong, 12th February, 1924.

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THE THIRTY FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on TUESDAY the 4th of March 1924, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December 1923, and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from THURSDAY the 19th February, 1924, until TUESDAY the 4th day of March 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 11th February, 1924.

MAIL WEEK NEWS.

ITEMS FROM FAR AND NEAR.

Viscount Kiyoura has succeeded in forming a Ministry. Baron Fujimura is Minister for Foreign Affairs.

In the return Football League engagement between Chelsea and Arsenal neither team succeeded in scoring a goal.

In the highly tried match at Twickenham, the decisive victory against the team representing 'The Rest'.

Samuel Chisholm, a former Lord Provost of Glasgow, left in addition to real estate, personal effects valued for probate at £114,162.

By his victory in the Mole, Hurdle race at Hunt Park, Savornine introduced his reputation as one of the most brilliant young hurdlers of the season.

By 455 votes out of 885, Mr. Vanier was elected President of the 'National' Assembly. The veteran statesman was given a great reception in Athens and on his entry into the Chamber.

Preliminary preparations for an important tournament to be held at Mount Everest were well advanced. The expedition who took part in the last expedition were invited to participate in the new venture.

During a demonstration outside the Imperial Palace, Tokyo, a Korean threw a bomb which fortunately did not explode. When arrested he was found to be in possession of three other bombs.

Musgraves, who is charged with the murder of Major Fanning in a chivalrous fight, and a band of soldiers, captured at the Haselwood camp, Victoria, for some time with the police. He has given a description of his companions in crime.

Car established at the annual automobile show, opened at New York, put in price from £80 to £1,500. It is completed that there are now 14,500,000 cars and trucks on the American highways. Over 70 per cent of the 1,000,000 sold last year cost under \$2,000.

In an interview Mr. Howard Carter gives an interesting account of the work which has led to the discovery of the 'treasure' containing the remains of Tutankhamen. He has not yet disturbed since his discovery in the inner shrine over 3,000 years old.

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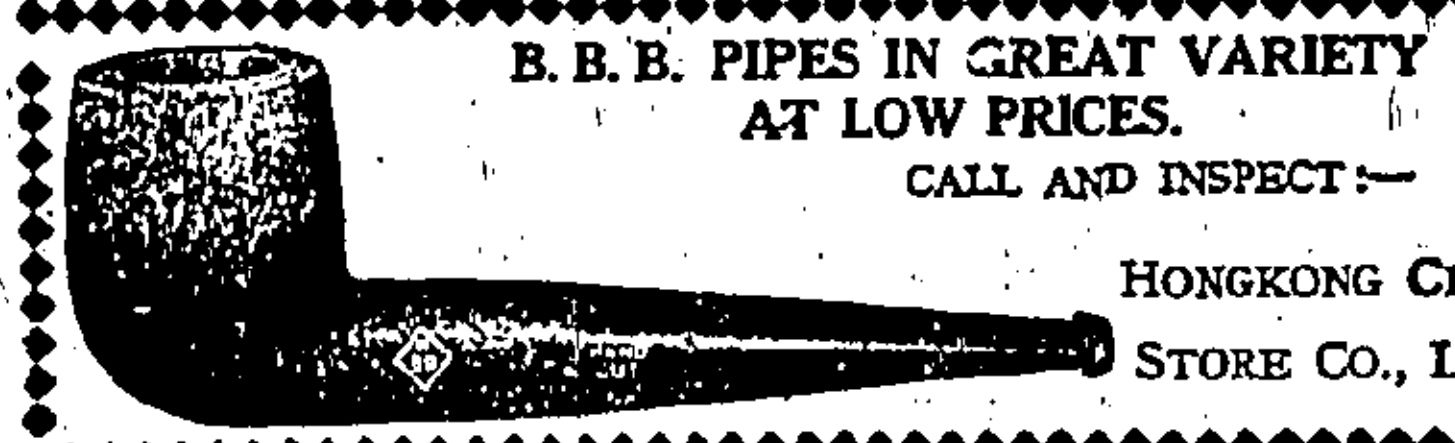
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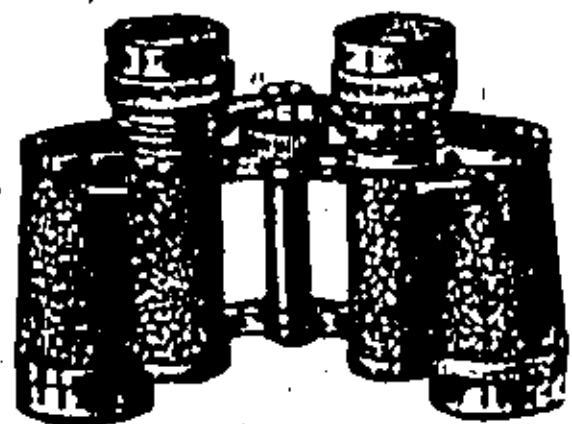


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BIRTH.

CLIFTON.—On February 14, 1924, at Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Clifton, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

BEAUCHAMP-NICHOLL.—At St. John's Cathedral, on the 18th February, 1924, Richard Ralph, son of the late Sir Sidney Beauchamp of 8, William Street, London, and Lady Beauchamp of Salters Meadow, Penn., and Sarah Millicent, youngest daughter of the late William and Sarah Dakers Nicholl.

DEATH.

D'ALMEIDA.—On February 14, 1924, at Shanghai, Tony, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. d'Almeida, at the age of one year and four months.

TORKILDSEN.—On February 14, 1924, at Shanghai, Gerhard Sofus Torkildsen, Norwegian Chief Officer, aged 47 years.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG TUESDAY, Feb. 19, 1924.

CONVOYS.

Were we not given to levity—or only inclined to make use of it when the spirit moves us—we should be inclined to doubt that a certain gentleman with a consignment of rejuvenation glands did

successful attempts at piracy be traced to the same source. We can imagine the John Silvers of Kwangtung being thrown on the horns of a dilemma at this move of the Government, and looking around for fresh seas to scour and ships to scuttle. It may be that the depredations may be confined to the mainland and "My Government" have but another thorn in its flesh to extract. The system of convoys means an outlay of a kind never previously contemplated. Is the Colony to be saddled with the extra expense of the work of our Navy in this particular respect, or are taxpayers at home to have their heavy load of taxation added to? It is an important matter and one that brings into sharp relief the important question of an early peace in China. The system is weak in that it provides for safety on two courses, leaving out those others on which ships come and go. But who is there to advocate convoys on every trade route? We certainly do not. Rather than that we would almost reconcile ourselves to a blowing up of the countryside as advocated in these columns by an irate correspondent some time ago.

A Dock Strike.

A dock strike may be no worse than any other kind of strike. On the other hand it may be the worst form of strike that the mind of man can conceive—and without troubling to think too deeply on the matter we are prepared to say that it is. Many strikes have a local connection only. Not so a dock or a dockers strike. Such a strike is almost bound to make itself felt the world over—just as much in Hongkong as in New York—causing as much damage and worry as it does to those who partake in it for some principle or other. The piece good merchant has sold so many cases of white shirts for delivery by a certain month. The cables have flashed the order, and Manchester has set itself to "fill" it. But a dock-strike prevents shipment and as the contract made in Hongkong stipulates for a time delivery, the Chinese buyer feels justified in refusing delivery of the goods when they do not reach him within scheduled time. This is a simple illustration and can be duplicated in regard to the numerous things which the Chinese market buys. Perhaps only in a seaport town can the awfulness of such a strike be realised. Dockers are not necessarily University or educated men. Their passions are easily roused and their view of their own case becomes jaundiced and out of all proportion to the true state of things. A strike of this nature generally lasts until Union funds run out or are on the verge of so doing. The men having time on their hands, brood—and like a Repertory Actor they continue brooding—often with disastrous effect. Rioting is not unknown and those ugly rushes in the dark on, partially protected shop premises become a fact. The mounted police and perhaps the military are called out, and innocent people are embroiled in the ruinous effect of a strike which perhaps ought never to have been. This is not a fanciful sketch. We have seen such a strike in operation with the incidents as mentioned. In this day of alleged enlightenment the word strike should be unheard of in the vocabulary of trade and commerce. Arbitration is the word. We are slowly coming to that stage, but we shall not arrive until those most concerned realise that like war strikes may be futile and unnecessary things. We have now a Parliament of the Nations almost. Someday perhaps we shall have a world parliament of Labour—or if that is too ambitious a Parliament of Labour (outside the House of Commons we mean) where capital and labour may in some way discuss those matters which affect both sides of the House to their mutual advantage. Our Levers and our Cashburies in their profit sharing and human fellowship have shown us how things can be done.

PATINGS.

How many of us notice the changes that are taking place in the Colony? We do not mean in its physical aspect—the changes there are great indeed—but in the official life of the place. In the space of a very short time the Colony, by resignations due to ill-health or the arrival of the age limit, has parted with, or is about to do so, three of its highest officials; and in the course of a few weeks this number will be

added to. Mr. Chatham went, to be succeeded by Mr. Perkins who seemingly carried on the old traditions. He has gone to be succeeded by Mr. Cressy from Colombo. We imagine it impossible for a new Director of Public Works to initiate a new regime in such a department as the P.W.D. Doubtless he grasps the reins and guides the chariot with perhaps a keener sense of enthusiasm. Mr. Irving is about to depart, having likened himself with regard to one part of the organisation he has controlled as a "mascot on the bonnet"—a not particularly happy simile. His successor will come to a department in a most interesting stage, a stage demanding constant care and attention. Lastly there is Commander Beckwith whose tenure of the Harbour Mastership has been characterised with a breezy vigour. The names we have mentioned represent diversity of gifts—but we are sure gifts dominated by the same spirit—the efficiency of their departments and the welfare of the Colony as a whole. They have reflected the true incorruptible spirit of the British Civil Service. If there is virtue in doing work well for probably work well paid, they deserve all the good things that recently have been said of them. We may add our quota to that which has already been expressed. But ours is not for what they did—they got paid for that—but for the manner in which they did it.

DEMOCRACY.

We imagine there is no more democratic family than the Royal House and that H. M. The King holds democratic views regarding the upbringing of his family. Here for instance is Acting Sub-Lieutenant Prince George who has recently reached his twenty-first birthday and who is popularly known by his shipmates—for he is training for a naval career—as "P.G." He is the fourth son of the King and Queen and it has been at the King's special desire that the Prince should be accorded no special privileges of any kind, but should always be treated exactly as the rest of his companions. Hence at Osborne, at Dartmouth, on his six month's training course in Temeaire, and then as midshipman on the Iron Duke and on his various instructional courses, he has been required to work as hard as his fellows, and has not been shown any favours whatever. This is a good example of practical and sensible democracy.

WELL-DRESSED.

Signor Mussolini has said it and we are inclined to believe it. "Do not imagine," he is quoted as saying, "that the people like to see the men at the head of affairs shabbily dressed. On the contrary, they love to see their leaders clothed in scarlet and making a show!"

SAVINGS.

Glasgow Savings Bank reports that its depositors have over £20,000,000 standing to their credit. The deposits for last year totalled £7,000,000. This year's deposits are in view of the trade depression, and a typical example of Scottish thrift. There are not many opportunities in Hongkong for the accumulating of savings in the old-fashioned manner. So far as we know our premier bank is the only one that has a savings department for Europeans as well as Chinese, but we do not know to what extent it is patronised, what is the number of its depositors and the total extent of their savings. Parents might do worse than open an account for their youngsters and early on impress them with the value of thrift. A popular feature at one time in certain schools at home was the Monday morning penny bank. Scholars brought their pennies and these were entered in a small pass book the proud possession of the young depositor.

HANDS UP.

The present Parliament is said to be remarkable by reason of the fact that it is the first since Jews were permitted to sit in the House of Commons that has not contained in that House a member of the Rothschilds. There are thirteen Jewish members in the Commons. Goat beasles!

HEALTHY YEAR.

A great amount of space is considered that has been devoted during recent months by the British newspapers to the so-called smallpox epidemic in England. It comes as somewhat of a surprise to read that, according to the medical correspondent of the Times, the year 1923 has been the healthiest year in the history of the country. It appears that a remarkable decline in the mortality rate is recorded also. "God is justified in remarking that there are some who believe that this change has taken place not because, but in spite, of medical activities."

ECONOMY. The Labour Government will doubtless attempt many administrative economies and apply a keen axe to certain government departments. One will doubtless be the Ministry of Pensions whose staff is now 23,552 an increase of 633 on a year ago. This seems remarkable and more so when it is realised that the Government paid 400,000 less pensions last year.

REMARKABLE DEMISES.

The ways in which applications for insurance are filled up are often more amusing than enlightening, as the *British Medical Journal* shows in the following selection of examples:

"Mother died in infancy."
"Father went to bed feeling well, and the next morning woke up dead."

"Grandfather died suddenly at the age of 103. Up to this time he had fair to reach a ripe old age."

"Applicant does not know anything about maternal posterity, except that they died at an advanced age."

"Applicant does not know cause of mother's death, but states that she fully recovered from her last illness."

"Applicant has never been fatally sick."

"Applicant's brother, who was an infant, died when he was a mere child."

"Grandfather died from gunshot wound, caused by an arrow shot by an Indian."

"Applicant's fraternal parents died when he was a child."

"Mother's last illness was caused from chronic rheumatism, but she was cured before death."

What the latest of these is we do not know. How they are regulated we are not quite aware of either, although a lady reader enlightens us somewhat and tells us how certain fashions came into being years ago. Thus Queen Victoria wore long skirts because her feet were big, and short sleeves because her arms were hairy. Marie Antoinette introduced the handkerchief because she had some molars extracted and as in those days there were no such things as false teeth she used the piece of linen to hold to her mouth to hide the gap shown every time the Court fester popped over a good one. It all sounds very reasonable. But when we apply it to the short skirt vogue of 1923 and remember the "spindles" silk-hosiery to our view, we begin to wonder. Fashions for men are another thing—although here again we profess ignorance. Of golf fashions we are assured that a certain style of dress is only for the plump man. No one expects the thin man dressed in plus fours!

For a moment or so attention has been drawn to the work of Mr. Howard Carter on the tomb of Tutankhamen. Readers will remember the death of the leader of the expedition, Lord Carnarvon who must be figured amongst the greatest of the world's Egyptologists. The Earl came from cultured stock. There is a story current regarding his father who was a Lord Lieutenant of Ireland. On one occasion when attending the commencement exercises at Trinity College, Dublin, the public orator, as was the custom, first delivered a laboriously prepared eulogy in Latin. At the close the students called on the Lord Lieutenant for a speech. Thereupon he arose and obviously without preparation addressed his audience fluently in the same language for some ten or fifteen minutes—an evidence of scholarship, a little beyond the ordinary.

The Times quotes someone as having said that simplicity is a much misunderstood word. Ralph Waldo Emerson has two oft-quoted aphorisms on the matter: "Nothing is more simple than greatness; indeed, to be simple is to be great," and "To be great is to be misunderstood."

Isaac Watts seems to have a word bearing indirectly on the matter: "Were I so tall to reach the pole, Or grasp the ocean with my span, I must be measured by my soul: The Mind's the standard of the man."

To-day's Poem. (Wasteful Woman.) Ah, wasteful woman—she that may On her sweet self set her own price: Knowing he cannot choose but pay— How has she cheapened Paradise!

How given for naught her priceless gift! How spoiled the bread and wine, Which spent with due respective thrift, Had made brutes men, and men divine! —Coventry Patmore.

WEATHER CALENDAR.

FEBRUARY 19.

1711. This proved a terrible rainy day, which prevented my walk into the city, and I was only able to run and dine with my neighbour Vanhomringh. . . . This evening was fair, and I walked a little in the Park, till Prior made me go with him to the Smyrna Coffee-house.—Swift.

MAN AND NATURE'S LAWS.

When an individual is miserable, what does it most of all behoove him to do? To complain of this man or of that, of this thing or of that? To fill the world and the street with lamentation, obprobrium? Not so at all; the reverse of so. All moralists advise him not to complain of any person or of any thing, but of himself only. He is to know of a truth that being miserable he has been unwise, he. Had he faithfully followed nature and her laws, nature, ever true to her laws, would have yielded to him, but he has followed other than nature's laws; and now nature's patience with him being ended, leaves him desolate; answers with very emphatic significance to him. No. Not by this road, my son; by another road shalt thou attain well-being; this thou perceivest is the road to ill-being; quit this! —Carlyle.

SHADOWS BEFORE.

Coming Events Advertised in The Mail.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

February 19.—Coronet Theatre: "Charles Ray in 'The Girl I Loved.'"
February 19.—Star Theatre: "One Exciting Night."
February 19.—World Theatre: A Special All-Comedy programme.
February 21.—Theatre Royal: The Quaints in "Underground to Anywhere." 9.15 p.m.

SOCIAL.

February 19.—Organ recital in St. John's Cathedral, 5.30 p.m.
February 19.—Royal Air Force Re-union Dinner.
February 20.—At City Hall: Fancy Dress Ball, in aid of the S.P.C.A., 9.30 p.m.
March 1.—St. David's Society Dinner.

SPORTS.

February 20.—23. Hongkong Jockey Club race meeting.
March 2.—Next Tournament of the H.K. Boxing Assn.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

February 19.—Lammert Bros., at Sales Rooms, telescopes, field glass, binoculars, etc., 2.30 p.m.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

February 23.—Annual meeting of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation at City Hall, 11.30 p.m.
February 25.—Thirty-seventh meeting of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Messrs. Jardine's Offices, 11 a.m.

February 28.—Annual Meeting of the H.K. Rope Manufacturing Company, at St. George's Bldg., Chater Road, 11 a.m.

March 3.—Thirty-fifth meeting of the H.K. Electric Co., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., 11 a.m.

March 4.—Thirty-fifth ordinary annual meeting of shareholders of the Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., at St. George's Bldg., Chater Rd., 11 a.m.

March 6.—Nineteenth Annual Meeting of shareholders of the Union Waterboat Co., Ltd. in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 11 a.m.

LECTURE.

February 19.—At St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon, Dr. H. Gordon Thompson gives account of his journey along the borders of Tibet.

HOCKEY.

The Hongkong Hockey Club v Army Officers.—The following will represent the Club on Wednesday, February 20, at the U.S.R.C. at 5 p.m. Club in colours:—Mills, C. H. R. Becher, G. Murray, G. H. Piercy, E. J. R. Mitchell, the Rev. T. B. Powell, H. O'Connell, F. C. Miller, W. Woodward, G. R. More, B. D. Evans (Capt.).

The following will represent Club Second Team v Navy A Team at the Marino ground, Kowloon, at 5 p.m. Club in colours:—A. Bower, W. D. Edmunds (Capt.), T. R. Rowell, T. J. Price, the Rev. N. Evans, L. R. Blacking, D. Syon, F. H. Holdman, H. Mescock, F. Schnepel, J. C. Faers.

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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

T. T. exchange on London is 2 1/4; on Shanghai 70.

A Chinese girl was injured through being accidentally knocked down by a motor-car near the Tai Ping theatre, yesterday.

"The Silver Wolf" for February again recounts in interesting fashion the doings of the Boy Scouts Association of Hongkong.

Stating that he had been assaulted by two compatriots at Praya East, a ticket-collector employed by the Tramway Co., was sent to hospital with an injured leg yesterday.

The Society for the prevention of Cruelty to Animals has rightly earned the regard of true lovers of animals and for the quiet way in which the Society goes about its work of correction. Its expenses are necessarily heavy and to meet them it has recourse to an annual ball, February 29 is the date of the next one and as this is Leap Year the ball should take on an added interest. It is to be held in the City Hall and as a few tickets remain, there is still an opportunity for those who have not yet obtained them to apply for one or more. In so doing they assist a most deserving society and themselves to a very pleasant evening.

Orders for two large new passenger steamers of approximately 5,000 tons, each fitted with all the latest modern improvements have been placed by the Canadian Pacific with John Brown and Co., of Clydebank. These steamers are for the Canadian Pacific British Columbia Coastal Service, and will operate between Vancouver, Victoria and Seattle. They will have accommodation for 325 night passengers, and will cost in the neighbourhood of £300,000 each. The new vessels are to be ready and in service by the spring of 1925. This order will bring the amount spent by the Canadian Pacific on the Clyde to over £21,000,000 sterling.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald received the Chinese Charge d'Affaires at the Foreign Office yesterday morning, states a *Reuter* cable from London.

According to a *Reuter* cable from London, the Prince of Wales has recovered from his broken collar bone. Yesterday he attended a football match between Tottenham Kotsper and the Oxford University in aid of the Tottenham Hospital. His right arm was still in a sling. He was given an ovation by the crowd.

Lieut. Donald J. G. Watkinson, one of the officers to lose his life in the ill-fated *L24*, was twenty-four, and an old St. Paul's School boy, joining the Navy in 1918. After the war Lieut. Watkinson went to China in the "Curlew," and then to Turkey in the "Centaur." In December he was at the School of Instruction for Submarines. This was Lieut. Watkinson's first cruise in a submarine.

Shipping and Engineering (Shanghai) announces the death of an old China coaster, Captain Spencer Wilde, late of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., at the age of 69. The sad event took place in England on January 22. The deceased, who was well-known on the China Coast, joined the Indo-China Company in 1881 at the age of 26, and retired in 1917, after thirty-six years of good service.

A *Reuter* cable from Washington states that Senator Greene's condition is critical. Senator Greene, while walking on Pennsylvania Avenue, Washington, in the company of his wife, was wounded in the head during a duel between prohibition agents and bootleggers. The bullet which struck him did not remain in his head. It caused a slight fracture in the region of the frontal bone.

A wedding of more than usual interest was solemnized on Friday, February 8, in the British Legation Chapel in Peking, when Miss Eileen Mary Summers, daughter of Mr. H. D. Summers, of the Directorate-General of Posts, of Peking, and Mrs. Summers, became the bride of Mr. V. B. Hughes, British Vice-Consul at Shanghai and son of the late Rev. W. B. Hughes and Mrs. M. J. Hughes of Llanishan. The civil ceremony was held in the morning at the British Consulate, with Mr. W. Turner as officiating Consul, and the church service at two o'clock in the afternoon in the Legation Chapel, with the Right Rev. Bishop Norris of North China officiating.

WHAT WILL WIN?

TO-MORROW'S RACE MEETING.

LATEST PREDICTIONS UNCERTAIN.

ADVERSE WEATHER HAMPERING TRAINING.

Unusual conditions—different from anything within recent memory—have rendered it difficult, if not dangerous, to attempt anything in the way of predicting favorites for the various races in the first day's programme which will be carried out to-morrow.

Of primary importance, the weather has been far from what trainers have desired. In the earliest stages the track was on the hard side; then at a critical stage, it has rained on and off so that up to yesterday, the outer course had been open only once. To add to the confusion, a number of cracks have either gone off or pulled up lame. A few that croaked some time back are expected to have sufficiently recovered to be saddled to-morrow.

Mud on the lower parts of the outer (or actual racing) track is inches deep while jockeys and riding-boys have, to put it mildly, expressed their disapproval, especially after some of them have had tumbles.

Only very exceptional ponies can put up anything like identical performances on both soft and hard going. Some stables which have been able to retain the services of various jockeys, have not yet decided as to which ponies will be sent out for the individual races, hence the difficulty in drawing up a tabulated list of probabilities. On the other hand, some of the jockeys have several choices in more than one race and have not quite decided which to take. All will depend on the weather at noon to-morrow.

On one point critics seem to be fairly unanimous—that is the unsuitability of the three big griffins, Dark Mouse, Baronsfield and Gorgeous Dahlia, to the twists and turns of the Hongkong race-course. Baronsfield was reported "off" at one time and has since been seen out galloping but it is generally conceded that the others in his stable are his superiors. Dark Mouse is stated in one quarter to have shown himself most adaptable to the turns but he has not upheld the reputation he came with. Stories galore are associated with Sir Paul's strapping grey, these ranging from a strained shoulder to being quite fit. Little has been seen of him by early birds who line the rails, it being said that he must be galloped at two in the morning.

Jockeys Arrive.
At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, four more jockeys arrived from Shanghai, these being Messrs. Hill, Moller, Knoll and Bauld. Mr. Hill will ride principally for Messrs. Morris and Marshall and Mr. Moller will carry Sir Paul's colours together with Messrs. Burkill and Vida who are already here. Mr. Knoll has come for Mr. Henry Humphreys and Mr. Bauld will steer the mounts of a number of "small owners." Mr. Brand, who is just as well-known for his prowess here as in Shanghai, is to don the colours of Messrs. Stephen and Stitt. Nearly all of the local riders who have ridden in last season's gymkhana, will have mounts, amongst these being Mr. Matcham for Mr. Dyer's stable, Mr. Soares for Mr. Carroll, Mr. Charles for Sir Paul's, Mr. Zelenky for Ewo and Mr. Gibson and Mr. Seth.

To-morrow's Races.
Of importance in that it is supposed to give an indication of "what's what" in the Derby, is the Trial Plate, 1½ miles, for griffins. Here it should be mentioned that in previous years, the Trial Plate winner has, on occasions, not been placed in the big event. Two "chiefs" in Tynan and Fijian are recalled in this respect although the latter won the Maiden Stakes of ½ mile. The Racing Stakes of 1 mile is open to ponies which have never won an official race and griffins and a few Derby probabilities may be kept for this race as the most suitable jockey may not be available earlier in the day.

"Old" ponies will comprise the majority of the field in the Victoria Stakes of 1 mile, the Fochow Cup of 2 miles, and the Jockey Club Stakes of 1½ miles. The first and third are considered

BEAUTY POISON.
WOMAN'S SIX YEARS' ILLNESS.

An extraordinary case of a woman who was made ill for six years by the habitual use of a "beauty cream" is recorded by two German physicians, Dr. A. Alexander and Dr. K. Meidel. She went from one physician to another, complaining of head-aches, pain in the back, dropping of the hair, etc., and was finally

and general debility. The doctors' diagnosis included rheumatism, neurasthenia, hysteria, and disturbance of the thyroid and other glands.

At last the patient was suspected and found to contain mercury. In the six years she had rubbed on her face 18 ounces of Mercury which had caused chronic poisoning.

CENTRAL BRITISH SCHOOL.

UNIVERSITY HONOURS MARKS ITS PROGRESS.

MR. IRVING'S FAREWELL.

The Hon. Mr. E. A. Irving, Director of Education attended his last prize distribution in Hongkong this morning. Giving out the awards at the Central British School (Kowloon), he congratulated the school on its excellent progress, stating that he found nothing at all to criticize this year. The school's University successes were an indication of the great improvement in the work mainly due to the hard-working staff and the undoubted zeal of the students. The Central British School, now, continued Mr. Irving, had as strong a staff as any in the Colony. He hoped that in the near future, its success would be marked by the erection of a brand new building.

On the platform with the Hon. Mr. Irving were Lady Stubbs, Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh, Mr. E. Ralphs, the Reverend Mr. Lindsay (St. Andrew's), Mr. Copley Moyle (St. John's Cathedral) and Mr. Johnstone (Union Church). Mr. and Mrs. Nightingale, and Mr. E. Wylie.

Before the distribution of prizes, Mr. G. Nightingale, the Headmaster, presented the annual report which read as follows:—

In his report the Headmaster (Mr. G. F. Nightingale) said:—A brief review of the growth of this school will be interesting. In September, 1919, there were 61 children on the Roll in Classes 14 and Kindergarten. In February, 1921, the numbers had increased to 144 and we were in a seriously congested condition, cloak rooms and common rooms being used as class rooms. The removal of the Junior School to Gun Club Hill relieved this congestion and we were left with an attendance of 86 at the Senior School. Again the numbers increased and in 1922 two extra class rooms were built to meet our requirements. One of these new class rooms was required for a Physics laboratory, and as the numbers had again increased it was decided this year to build six new class rooms, in the playground.

In November this school became the Central British School.

Attendance Good.
In 1923 the school was open on 98 days. In January there were 91 children on the Roll, in December 116. The average daily attendance in January was 89, in December 107. The attendance on the whole was good in spite of absences due to malaria and dengue fever, and the absence of some children during the wet season. There were very few cases of children being kept from school for trivial reasons. In most cases of slight derangements I received a note from the parents stating that their children were not well and requesting that they might be allowed to go home if they were unable to continue their work at school. This is an excellent state of affairs and shows that most of the parents here realize the value of regular and punctual attendance at school.

Parental Co-operation.

I wish all parents to understand that I am always pleased to meet them at the School to discuss questions relating to their children and to show them the School and the work done. They should realize that, for the efficient working of a school and the success of the pupils, something more than the teaching of the staff, is required—the active co-operation of the parents. If they will trust us implicitly and realize that we give of our best to their children, and if they will refrain from criticizing the School and the staff in the hearing of their children, then the future work of the School will be even better than it is to-day.

Parents can help us by taking an active interest in their children's work, whether done at home or at school, by inspecting their books and by insisting on a methodical preparation of home work.

Staff Changes.

There were several additions to the staff during the year. In May Mr. Rowell came to take charge of Physics and Chemistry, and Mr. Reeves was transferred from Queen's College in December. Mrs. Macleod joined us in September, Miss Dyer, the Physical Instruction Mistress, in June, and Miss Thompson, who came to us from Bedales School and has charge of the Senior Geography, Nature Study and Singing, in December.

The Rev. Noel Evans was transferred to Queen's College in May and Mrs. Hall resigned in December. The school buildings were repaired during the summer holidays and new equipment provided. Alterations were effected in the new class rooms to improve the lighting and ventilation.

Permission to use the Hall for Divine Service was granted to the Committee of the Union Church.

The School was visited on many occasions by the Director of Education, the Inspector of English Schools, Mr. Wylie, and other members of the Board of Education.

A new School Prospectus was issued in November and gives full information concerning the School.

Children's Health "Excellent."
The health of the children was good. The Medical Officer of Health, Dr. Woodman, who inspected the School in February and October, reported very few cases of defective teeth and eyes. The following extract from his October report is interesting:—

"The general health of the children is excellent. Four cases of bad teeth and two of Anaemia were found. Generally speaking the whole of the children gained in height but the younger children gained very little in weight and several lost weight which was expected after the summer. The elder children, especially the boys, put on weight and nearly all had grown over one inch in the eight months since the last examination. One boy had grown three inches and gained sixteen pounds. The general appearance of the children is much more healthy after the hot weather than would be expected. In several cases where it was the children's first summer in Hongkong there were slight signs that they had felt the hot weather more than those who had been out longer."

The percentage of children requiring Medical attention is smaller here than in the large cities of Great Britain. This is due to the healthy, out-door life of the children of this Colony.

Climatic Effects.

During the year Intelligence Tests were conducted by Professor Forster of Hongkong University and in his report he states that the results show that a positive relation exists between a short stay in the Colony and a high Intelligence Quotient. Of the first twelve on the list who are above the average only two have been in the Colony more than 3½ years. On the other hand, of the thirteen pupils at the bottom of the list only two have been less than four years in the Colony. The results seem to show that it is possible that the effect of climate is not great in the first years of a child's stay in the Colony, the child showing results as good as or even better than those that are produced in England. It would seem that it is only towards the fifth year that the mental life shows signs of deterioration, and that the store of energy brought by the pupils into the Colony shows signs of decrease.

Professor Forster suggests that the first effects of the climate are to stimulate, like a drug, the mental growth, and then, after the early excitement, produce that after depression which is also characteristic of some drugs. This may explain the high Intelligence Quotient of the pupils examined who have resided only a short time in the Colony and also the low quotients of those who have remained a longer period in the Tropics.

The Memory Tests also seemed to show that length of stay in the Colony has a similar effect.

Professor Forster's curve for the Fatigue Test in this School showed a similar result, the boys being generally above the girls, evidently because they possess greater energy.

The numbers tested were small and it would be interesting to discover if these deductions are justified after Intelligence, Mental and Fatigue Tests have been made in all British Schools in the East.

University Successes.

13 boys and 10 girls were examined by the Hongkong University and of these 8 boys and 1 girl matriculated. C. Evans and W. Jenner gaining distinctions in English; C. Evans being awarded the Montargis French Prize. 1 boy and 3 girls passed the Senior Local Examination. M. Whitley gaining distinction in Drawing, 6 boys and 4 girls passed the Junior Local Examination. A. Hill gaining distinctions in Arithmetic, English and Drawing. B. Whitley in English and C. MacArthur in Drawing. Thus 78 per cent of the candidates passed, 3 distinctions being gained.

Although it should be included in the report for the year 1924, I must announce that two of the boys who passed the Matriculation Examination in November, W. Jenner and C. Evans are now at the University taking the Engineering course. They were granted scholarships by Sir Paul Chater. One girl, Elsa Bell, was awarded an Education Scholarship at the University. They are the first pupils from this School to enter the Hongkong University, and we feel confident that their progress there will be most creditable.

on this School. We hope that every year will see boys and girls in ever increasing numbers entering the University from this School. I appeal to those interested in the education of British children to endow Scholarships as an incentive to the parents to allow their children to remain longer at the School and to take full advantage of the opportunities offered by the local University.

I wish parents to note that the Senior Local certificate is no longer considered the leaving certificate of this School. Most of the pupils who passed the Senior Local Examination in 1922 remained at the School and passed the Matriculation Examination in November, 1923.

Study of English.
Steady progress is being made in the study of English. English, as a school subject, must include the learning of set books, the reading, in school and at home, of various plays, poetry, essays, etc., the teaching of reading aloud, and the encouragement of original compositions. The more one can read the better. The real aim of the teaching of English is to help boys and girls to acquire style, accuracy in thinking, and a real love of the subject. More and better books are being read by the senior classes here and the nucleus of a real Library of Standard works has been formed. In 1924 we shall have a number of supplementary Readers in each Class.

Annual Examination.

In the Annual School Examination held in November the percentage of marks required for promotion was raised in all classes. The high percentage required will ensure a higher standard of work throughout the School and will reduce the number of those who, as in the past, are content to "just scrape through" the examinations. The pupils will be interested to know that we propose to impose a still higher standard for promotion at the end of the School Year, in November next, and that preparatory to this all who fail to pass the Midsummer Examination in July next will be demoted to a lower class.

The results of the Annual Examination were satisfactory. Great improvement was shown in English subjects, especially in Composition and Literature. The results of the examination in Algebra and Geometry, subjects now taken by all boys and girls except those in Classes 5 and 6, show that good work in these subjects may be expected in the future in the upper part of the School.

European and Modern History is now taken in Classes Matriculation, 1 and 2, and English History in Classes 3-6. The results of the examination were satisfactory. Geography also showed good results. The general neatness of all written work was a notable feature of the examination. This was to be expected as this year we adopted Script Writing in Classes 3 to 6. The Nature Study, Elementary Science and Music papers were uniformly good. French showed improvement but is still a weak subject. It would show still greater improvement if parents would encourage their children to appreciate the value—commercially and otherwise—of a knowledge of the French language.

The Woodwork examination was very satisfactory.

The Cookery Classes did satisfactory work.

In May an Old Pupils' Association was formed with Mr. Ralphs as President and Mr. Wylie as Vice-President.

A school troop of Boy Scouts was formed in November under Scoutmaster Tarrant, and it is hoped to form a troop of Wolf Cubs in the near future. We have also Girl Guides and Brownies attached to the School.

(Continued on page 8.)

STOP PRESS.

EMPIRE SQUADRON SPORT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

SINGAPORE, February 19. In the later squadron boxing Cashion (H.M.S. "Carlsle") and Turner (H.M.S. "Carlsle") were the winners.

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KINHO MARUSaturday, 23rd Feb.

ARGON MARUSunday, 2nd March.

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The fourteenth congregation of the University of Hongkong held yesterday afternoon, was a unique occasion in that there were present all three Vice-Chancellors who have held office—the Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Eliot G.C.M.G., the University's first Vice-Chancellor, Sir William Brunsyate K.C.M.G., who has just relinquished the Office, and Mr. W. W. Hornell C.I.E. who has just been appointed. In recognition of their valuable services both of the former Vice-Chancellors were given the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws, the proceedings being marked by great enthusiasm.

The new Vice-Chancellor, during the course of his inaugural address, made the announcement, which was received with loud applause, that the Rockefeller Foundation had made a further gift of a quarter of a million dollars for the endowment of a University Chair in Surgery and a Chair in Medicine.

There was a large gathering present when the procession entered the Great Hall of the University. Included in the procession were the following:

His Excellency The Chancellor, The Master, H. E. Hon. Sir Charles Eliot, G.C.M.G., Sir William Brunsyate, K.C.M.G., The Vice-Chancellor Designate, The Treasurer,

The Dean, Medical Faculty, The Dean, Engineering Faculty, The Dean, Arts Faculty, The Registrar,

H. E. Sir John Fowler, His Honour Sir William Rees Davies, Rt. Reverend Bishop of Victoria, Hon. Sir Claude Severn,

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Professor M. H. Roffey, Professor J. L. Shellshear, Professor J. Anderson, Professor L. Forsyth,

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Mr. Lai Hsi-chi, Mr. Au Tai-tin, Dr. J. Fenton, Mr. A. S. Hett, The Late Mr. Chan Kang-yu.

The Chancellor (Sir Edward Stubbs, K.C.M.G.), having declared the congregation opened, expressed the deep regret with which the Court and Senate of the University had received the news of the sudden death of Mr. Chan Kang-yu, who was one of the six original members of the Court of the University. The Chancellor spoke of the good work Mr. Chan Kang-yu had done for the University, and tendered to the family, on behalf of the University, an expression of their sincere condolences in the great loss they had sustained.

The Registrar (Mr. N. Teesdale Mackintosh) read the resolution of appointment of Mr. William Woodward Hornell, C.I.E., as Vice-Chancellor, and His Excellency invited Mr. Hornell to take his seat as Vice-Chancellor of the University, the undergraduates showing their approval with loud and sustained cheers.

New Vice-Chancellor's Address.

The new Vice-Chancellor was received with cheers on rising to deliver his inaugural address. He said:

Your Excellency, Ladies and gentlemen, it is a fitting and wholesome that my first act as Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hongkong should be to present for honorary degrees my two eminent predecessors. (Applause). It is fitting because the recognition of those who have gone before is one of the great traditions of English Colleges and Schools. Let us praise famous men and our fathers that begat us. It is wholesome—an act of salutary discipline—because, merely to

rehearse what Sir Charles Eliot and Sir William Brunsyate are and have done, is to fill myself with profound humility. Such were they, this I am I. There were giants on earth in those days.

Sir Charles Eliot was a scholar of Balliol College, Oxford. He won the Hertford, Boden, Ireland, Craven and Derby Scholarships, the University Prize for Syriac and a fellowship at Trinity College, Oxford. He served in His Imperial Majesty's Diplomatic Service in Russia, Turkey, Morocco, Bulgaria, Serbia, the United States of America and East Africa. In 1905 he was appointed Vice-Chancellor to the University of Sheffield.

In 1912 he came to this University as its first Vice-Chancellor, and here he remained until 1918, when he was called away to be His Majesty's High Commissioner in Siberia. Sir Charles Eliot is not merely a great scholar and a great linguist. He is also eminent in the mysterious field of Marine Biology. His versatility is as astonishing as the range and depth of his knowledge is prodigious. Sir Charles Eliot's mere acceptance of the first Vice-Chancellorship of this University was a guarantee to the world that the Government of Hongkong were in earnest. The eyes of the learned world were turned to the new born University. It is early yet to write the history of the University. When it comes to be written, the debt which the University owes to Sir Charles Eliot will stand out for all to see.

That the University of Hongkong recognise this debt is evident from their decision to confer their honorary degree upon him, a decision which was come to in 1919. (Applause).

Sir Williams' Achievement.

The scene of Sir William Brunsyate's brilliant University career was Trinity College, Cambridge. He took a double first in Mathematics and the Smith's Prize. He was President of the Union and subsequently a Fellow of his College. For twenty years he worked in Egypt where he was successively Legal, Judicial and Financial Adviser. During the great war he was twice mentioned in despatches. (Applause). Sir William Brunsyate was appointed Vice-Chancellor of this University in 1921 after an interregnum of 3 years. The task before the new Vice-Chancellor was not an easy one. On August 31 1920 the financial position of the University, as stated by the Commission which Government had found it necessary to appoint, was that there was a deficit for the year on working account of \$145,000, an accrued over-draft at the Bank of about \$500,000 and an accrued deficit of \$70,000 on an endowment sinking fund. Government had come to the rescue with generous grants, but the recovery of the University's financial position is possibly the outstanding feature of Sir William Brunsyate's tenure of office. (Cheers). We sojourners in the East, go hence and are soon forgotten. I do not think that Sir William and Lady Brunsyate will be easily forgotten in this University. At any rate I, at least, so long as I hold my present office and possibly for a great deal longer, shall bless him daily for the work which he has done in connection with the financial reorganization of the University.

Rockefeller Foundation's Gift.

The University is now full and we have no more hostel accommodation available. In July 1922 the Rockefeller Foundation gave \$500,000 for the endowment of a University Chair in Surgery and a Chair in Medicine. The Foundation also promised a further gift of \$250,000 for the endowment of a University Chair in Obstetrics, the condition of the gift being that the University should be in a position to guarantee efficiency. I have in my hand a cable which announces the appropriation of \$250,000 for the promised Chair. (Cheers). The University have this very morning been informed by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation that the Rockefeller Foundation have lodged with them the sum of \$250,000 to be paid to the University when the necessary legal formalities have been complied with. (Applause).

The realisation of this princely gift necessitated delicate negotiations not only with the Rockefeller Foundation but with the Government Medical Department. These negotiations were carried through by Sir William Brunsyate personally.

Sir William has succeeded in establishing a superannuation fund for the staff. He has also secured improved salary scales for the staff, this essential reform having been rendered possible by the bounty of Sir Paul Chater. (Applause). The social side of the University is, I am told, flourishing, and I can see that Lady Brunsyate has contributed in no small degree

to that result. Sir William has visited many places in China as the University's representative. Sir William Brunsyate is a great record of service and devotion. How great, no one is in a better position to appreciate than he who has been called upon to follow in his footsteps.

India and China.

Here I would fain have done, but this is an inaugural address. The best years of my life have been spent in India and I have an aching love for that wonderful, though heart breaking land. The India to which I came in 1902 as a boy straight from Oxford was a very different place from the India of these twenty years. During which I left last month. During those twenty years has spread throughout almost every strata of India's population of over 400 millions an intense feeling of national consciousness. The feeling is as complex as the aspirations which it engenders are manifold and vague. Ask the educated Indian what he wants, he cannot tell you. But he is acutely sensitive of his prestige as an Indian and morbidly anxious that India should play a dignified part on the stage of the civilized world. But national character is an abiding product of a nation's past, and national progress is a process of evolution, not of sudden transformation. To many a Britisher who has given his life to service in India the last twenty years has brought disillusion. One lesson at least I have learnt, and that is that an imported educational system cannot bear fruit, unless it be grafted on to the traditional traditions of the country to which it is brought. (Applause).

The last 20 years have seen even a greater upheaval in China, but the Chinese character survives. In spite of the tremendous traditions of India, the Chinese mind seems to hold more securely than does the Indian to what is abiding in its own wonderful heritage and thus to be more capable of assimilating what it must learn from the West. I shall be surprised, for example, if I find that the education of Chinese girls—a development which has begun and which is an essential condition of any genuine progress—is accompanied with the same social and domestic difficulties which beset this innovation in India. Heaven forbid that I, who have been a few days only in China, should dogmatize about these matters; I have tried to understand Indians with whom I have brought into contact and I do want to try and understand the people whose sons and daughters will come to the University, to realise what they feel, what they hope and what they dread. (Applause).

Of one thing I am absolutely convinced, and that is that the University of Hongkong is an instrument fraught with immense possibilities for good.

Educational Statesmanship.

Mr. H. A. L. Fisher recently published an article on Education and the Empire, at the end of which he set out the four most important tasks which now, as it seems to him, confront the educational statesmanship of the British Empire. One of these tasks is the strengthening of the Art Faculties in the Universities of Canada. Why in particular, he asks, is this so necessary? The answer is that "Canada is a country which may in time hold more than fifty million people and that the manner in which the people of Canada are to be educated and the spirit which is to inform that education are matters of transcendent importance. It is this immense prospective population to be educated in the coarsest materialism or not? Is it to measure life by the standard of the dollar, to gauge progress by statistics of imports and exports, to place monetary success before everything else, or is it to become a centre for the higher civilisation?" The issue, Mr. Fisher affirms, "will be determined by the type of education which Canada receives, and since the quality of that education on its spiritual side will be shaped and conditioned by the Arts Faculties in the Universities, influencing, as they must necessarily do, the whole outlook and character of this teaching profession, it is no exaggeration to say that, if it were possible to create great schools for the teaching of Literature, Philosophy, History and Economics the effect would be ultimately felt in every region of Canadian life, in the schools, in journalism, in the legislature and in the general complexion of popular opinion upon the affairs of State."

It is good sometimes to see visions and to dream dreams. May all of us who are so privileged to work in or for this institution, ever keep before them the inspiration of the University of Hongkong as one of the great forces which will shape and condition the future of the Chinese people and of the Far East.

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"KARMALA"	9,048	8th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KIDDERPORE"	5,324	11th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"NALLDERA"	18,843	22nd Mar.	B'way, M'los, London & Antwerp
"PAHIA"	5,297	22nd Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"SIOLIA"	8,813	28th Mar.	S'pore, Penang, Cebu & Bombay
"KHYBER"	9,014	5th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"NEGLORE"	6,852	8th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"OHINA"	7,351	13th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"BOUDAN"	9,945	28th Apr.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KALYAN"	9,913	3rd May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KASHMIR"	8,963	24th May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KHIVA"	9,097	31st May	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KASHGAR"	8,849	14th June	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"MOREA"	10,911	28th June	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
"KARMALA"	9,048	12th July	S'pore, Penang, Colombo & B'way
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"TANDA"	6,558	24th Feb.
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"NEGLORE"	6,852	9th Mar.
"SIOLIA"	8,813	13th Mar.
"TORILLA"	5,305	18th Mar.
"KALYAN"	9,913	22nd Mar.
"JAPAN"	6,052	22nd Mar.
"KASHMIR"	8,963	28th Mar.
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"PLASSY"	6,896	8th Apr.
"KHIVA"	7,438	18th Apr.
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"EASTERN"	4,000	3rd May
"KASHGAR"	6,849	16th May
"MOREA"	10,911	30th May
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NEW JAPANESE LOAN.

LONDON, February 8.
Subscriptions for the Japanese loan amount to about £45,000,000, AMSTERDAM, February 17.
The Dutch portion of the Japanese international loan has been considerably oversubscribed.
The Times says that when details are made available it will probably be found that the public response to the Japanese loan has been such as to make the issue rank as one of the greatest foreign loan successes of recent years.—*Reuter.*

LONDON, February 17.
Stock Exchange dealings in the new Japanese loan began at 1½ per cent. premium.

It is stated that Stock Exchange applications for £1,000 and upwards of the Japanese loan will receive ten per cent. and upwards.

The loan is now at 1½ premium.

STRIKE AND COTTON TRADE.

LONDON, February 18.
As regards the effect of the dockers' strike on the cotton trade, the Manchester Guardian says that the effect on imports of raw cotton is unimportant at present as stocks held in Great Britain amount to 879,000 bales. A short time movement has started and a great lock-out is threatened, but if the export trade be suspended for any length of time, probably a great curtailment of production will be necessary.—*Reuter.*

BOMBAY MILLS REOPEN.

BOMBAY, February 17.
All mills reopened this morning, but the operatives have not returned. They have assumed a threatening attitude, and some grain shops have been looted, but up to the present there has been no serious disturbance.—*Reuter.*

TAXATION OF TOBACCO.

PEKING, February 17.
According to Chinese reports, the Government have not yet obtained Chi Hsieh-yuan's obedience regarding the cessation of illegal taxation on foreign tobacco, and the British Legation has sent another Note urging immediate pressure on Chi Hsieh-yuan.—*Reuter.*

BIG PROPERTY SALE.

The leasehold property known as the China Specie Bank Building, with frontages of over 90 feet in both Leopold Street and Duddell Street, was sold by public auction yesterday afternoon for \$228,000 to Mr. Wong Kwong-tin, a member of the Hongkong Sanitary Board who is the Secretary of the Kai Tak Land Investment Co. Ltd., No. 26, Des Vaux Road Central.

As the property has an area of approximately 5,500 square feet, the price paid works out at nearly \$41 per square foot.

The sale was conducted by Messrs. Lamont Bros., Auctioneers, on the orders of the mortgagees and there was a large attendance. Bidding was commenced at \$180,000 and the price rose to \$200,000 in four bids, two of \$1,000 each and two of \$9,000 each. From then onwards the price was raised by bids either of \$1,000 or \$500 and the competition was keen.

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DIVIDEND.

Messrs Benjamin & Potts are in receipt of a telegram from their Shanghai Office advising that The Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., has declared a final dividend of Tls. 4½, making Tls. 7 per share for the year ending 31st December 1923. The net profit was Tls. 205,523.

PHILIPPINE TRADE.

AMERICA ALWAYS THE BEST CUSTOMER.

MANILA, January 30.
More than 50 per cent. of the total foreign trade of the Philippines Islands for the year 1923 went to the United States, according to figures obtained from the Customs Bureau. Of the total foreign trade, amounting to \$208,552,737, business, amounting to \$135,399,737 went to the United States. Of the total trade handled by the United States, \$85,047,023 represented the value of exports from the Philippines and the balance imports from that country to the Islands.

The imports from the United States by way of the Atlantic coast in 1923 amounted to \$27,571,452 while imports through the Pacific seaboard were valued at only \$22,380,415. On the other hand Philippine products exported to the United States through the Pacific coast were valued at \$43,812,820 against \$41,233,072 sent by way of Atlantic ports.

Japan came next to the United States in the total volume of trade, her share being valued at \$15,749,553. Great Britain was third with a total of \$11,664,706. Spain's trade with the Philippines during 1923 amounted to \$5,000,000. MARKED ADVANCE OF 1923.

The total foreign and domestic trade of the Philippine Islands for the year 1923 amounted to \$208,552,737, compared with \$175,750,943 for the previous year, showing an increase of \$32,771,794, according to figures made public by the Bureau of Customs. The exports for 1923 amounted to \$120,752,990 and the imports to \$87,799,747, showing a balance of \$32,953,243.

AMONGST THE FISH.

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When is a godown not a godown?

When several foks camp on the premises would appear to be the answer according to a case heard before Mr. Justice Gompertz at the Summary Court to-day. Seemingly it then becomes a "domestic tenement" within the meaning of the Rents Ordinance and the tenant is entitled to hang on to the possession of it for as long as he chooses to pay the rent. Nor can the landlord say him nay.

The case which made this clear this morning was one in which the owner of a godown in Connaught Road West brought an action against his tenants, a firm of commission agents, who had refused to get out in spite of a notice to quit.

Mr. J. M. Remedios, whose first case it was since his recent admission as a solicitor, appeared on behalf of the owner and called Mr. U. Gonella, an authorised architect from the firm of Hazell and Gonella, to support his contention that the place was used solely as a godown.

Mr. Gonella said he inspected the premises and found them stocked up with dried fish. On one floor there was a sort of smoking divan.

Mr. Justice Gompertz remarked during the hearing of Mr. Gonella's evidence that he always thought the only way to settle this question was to pay a surprise visit at night.

"A bed by night becomes a floor by day," His Honour observed.

The plaintiff's rent collector said that he too inspected the premises and found nothing but goods there. Cross-examined by the defendant's solicitor, Mr. F. G. Vaux, he answered nearly every question put to him with an emphatic "nothing but goods," which drew from His Honour the remark that he was "what one might call a whole-hearted witness."

Mr. Vaux called evidence to show that there were some thirteen foks living on the premises and His Honour decided that he had to accept this evidence and give judgment for the defendants. It was very difficult, he pointed out, for a European going around these buildings to say whether there were beds there or not if they were hidden behind salt fish or other delicacies.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

Per P. & O. s.s. "Sudan" on Feb. 19.—Mrs G. M. O. D'Aguiar, Mr A. L. D'Aguiar, Rev. and Mrs J. S. Kunkle.

The Customs records show that during 1923 the price of sugar exported was much higher than that obtained in 1922. The total exports of sugar in 1923 were approximately 299,181 tons valued at \$30,541,623 against 398,278 tons valued at \$25,582,550 in 1922.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

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STRAITS and CALCUTTA	KUTSANG	Wed., 27th Feb., 3 p.m.
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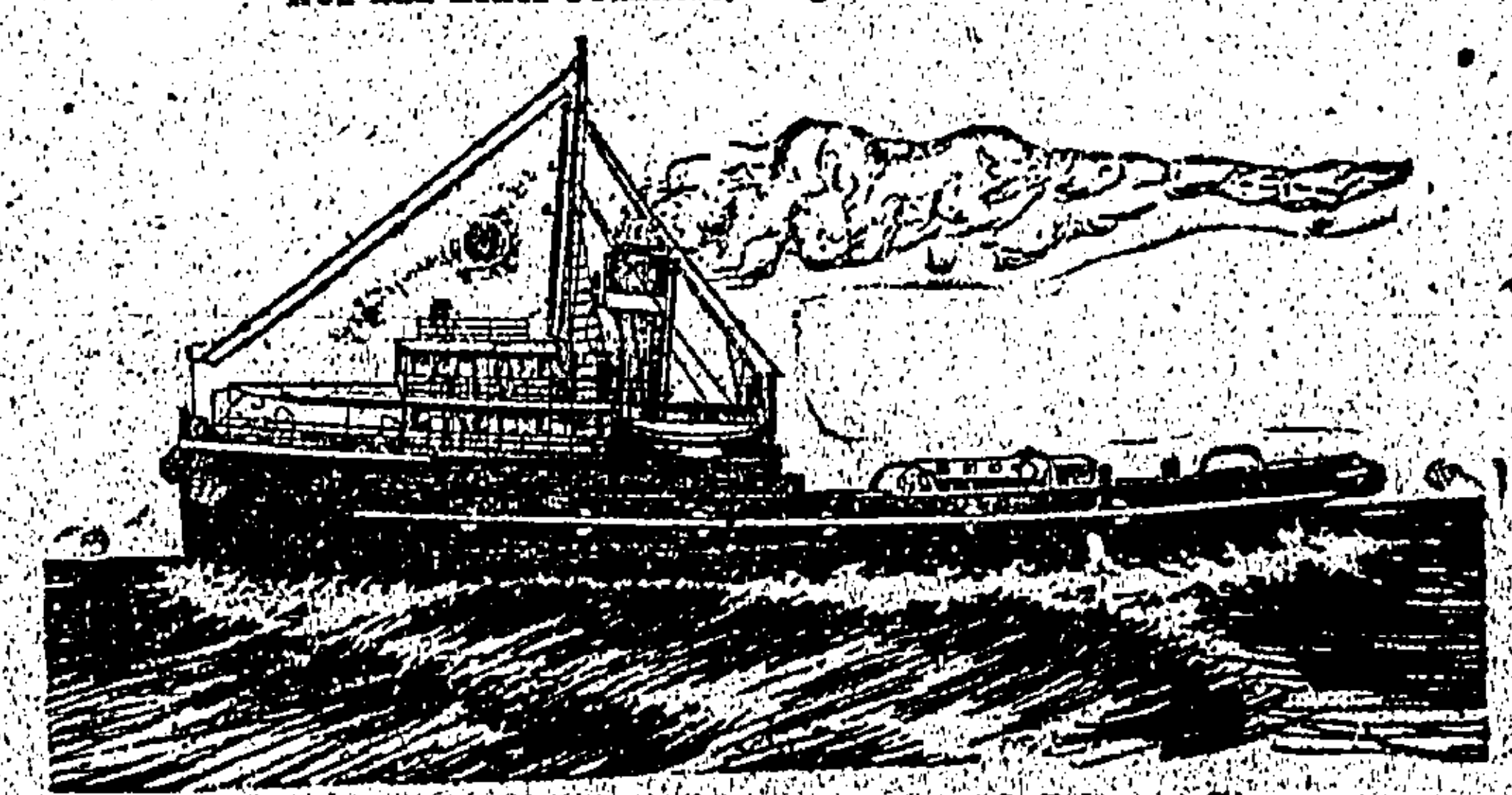
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(Continued from page 5.)

Many books were added to the Library during the year through the generosity of St. George's Society, and many friends of the School who also supplied magazines and illustrated papers. Illustrations and extracts from these were regularly posted on the notice boards. Letters were received from children in other parts of the Empire and answers were sent.

Plenty of Sport.

The Committee of the Kowloon Cricket Club, with their usual generosity and readiness allowed us to play cricket matches on their ground. Inter-House matches and a match with Queen's College were played. In the playground we had cricket nets and matting, and cricket practice took place every day. The Fives Court was used during the cool months and Hockey Ball also was played. Basketball and football were the favourite games. Tennis was popular, especially among the girls. I hope that the part of the playground reserved for tennis will be returned so that, although our playing area is much reduced, we may be able to arrange cricket, tennis and basketball practice on the ground.

Two periods a week—altogether 2½ hours—are devoted to Physical Drill, Boxing and Singstick under Sergeant Marriott.

Swimming was very popular during the summer months, and our thanks are due to the President and Committee of the Kowloon Dock Recreation Club for

KOCHOW ASHORE.

WEST RIVER STEAMER STRANDED.

West River steamers have brought in a report that the s.s. "Kochow," one of the best-known vessels on the Hongkong-Wuchow run, is ashore on the banks of the river near Kaulong.

The "Kochow" was on a down trip with cargo and passengers from Wuchow and the river had risen about ten feet with a strong current. It is stated that in trying to keep too close to the banks the "Kochow" was carried slightly off her course till she grounded.

A sister ship, the "Taiming" was despatched to the scene to tow the "Kochow" off but her efforts were, at the time of the report, of no avail.

Wuchow steamers are now getting a fair amount of freight and the temporary loss of the "Kochow's" services has caused more than a little inconvenience to shippers and traders.

Inquiries were made at the Kwong Yung Co., agents for the "Kochow," by the "China Mail" when it was gathered that the ship was embedded several feet in the river-bank at Bak Ngai, near Samshui, Hoihow. The "Taiming," Kwong Yung and "Wo Kwai" all passed hawkers to the vessel and attempted to tow but in each case the wire-ropes snapped.

All the cargo except a shipment of firewood, has been transhipped for Hongkong by the "Sing On," and the several hundred passengers have returned to Hohai.

The Kwong Yung Co. states that its information is that the grounding is due to fog.

The Company expects that it will take some time to get the "Kochow" off.

Last week 74 cases of smallpox were reported and there were 70 deaths from the disease. Thirteen fresh cases were notified yesterday.

During the past few days, the Thames has risen rapidly, measurements showing the water more than 3ft above the summer level. Bangalow dwellers on the banks are becoming apprehensive, but at the moment there is no danger of their residences being flooded.

drawbacks due to climate, compares favourably with secondary schools at home.

You will all join with me in wishing Mr. and Mrs. Irving many years of happy retirement.

Prize List.

Government Scholarships.—Class 1, E. A. Blackwell; Class 2, A. Hill; Class 3b, J. Maycock; Class 3g, A. Smyth; Class 4, K. Hammond; Class 5, R. Woolley; Class 6b, A. Mitchell; Class 6g, E. Mead.

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The Bishop of Victoria's Prize for Scripture.—(Senior Local).—D. Lyon.

Rev. Copley Moyle's Prize for Scripture.—(Junior Local).—T. Whitley.

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Mr. G. G. Wood's Prize for English.—(Senior Local).—D. Lyon.

Messrs. Kelly & Walsh's Prize for English.—(Junior Local).—A. Hill.

Mr. W. G. Wheller's Prize for Arithmetic.—(Junior Local).—A. Hill.

Mrs. Nightingale's Prizes for Writing.—J. Raven and E. Mead.

Mr. H. B. Mould's Prizes for Woodwork.—Class 3, J. Maycock; Class 4, D. Davidson.

Mr. W. G. Wheller's Prize for Arithmetic.—(Junior Local).—A. Hill.

OBITUARY.

MR. L. SANDERCOCK.

Peking, January 6.—Many sincere friends throughout China will learn with deep regret of the sudden death of Mr. L. Sandercok of the Maritime Customs, which occurred in unusually sad circumstances.

Mr. Sandercok, who has recently been stationed at Mukden as Commissioner, went to Shanghai with his wife and children and saw them off of England on a holiday.

Mr. Sandercok took the train from Shanghai with the intention of returning to his post at Mukden, but just before reaching Tsinan he suddenly died. It is believed that apoplexy was the cause of death. The body was taken off the train at Tsinan by the orders of Mr. Touts, British Consul-General there.

It is not known whether the telegram announcing Mr. Sandercok's death will reach Mrs. Sandercok at Hongkong. The death occurred on the 14th instant.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

MR. H. C. EMERY.

Peking, February 7.—A telegram received in Peking to-day, conveyed the sad news that Mr. Henry C. Emery, formerly manager of the A.M. Banking Corporation at Peking, died of double pneumonia on board ship between Shanghai and Kobe and was buried at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery were in Peking recently and left here to return to their home in New York. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Emery made a long tour through Mongolia. During several years' residence in Peking they made numerous friends in North China to whom this news will come as a severe shock.—*Reuter's Pacific Service.*

MR. JOHN KAVANAGH.

Smallpox claimed another victim in the Shanghai foreign community when Mr. John M. Kavanagh, young accountant of the British Cigarette Company, died after an illness of but a few days.

Mr. Kavanagh was only 26 years old. He had been a resident of Shanghai only since last November, coming from Manila. He was a native of Australia and is survived by his mother, a brother and a sister in Sydney. He went to Manila three years ago and was for a time connected with the firm of Smith Bell and Co., Ltd. Later he went into business for himself, and came to Shanghai last November, joining the B.A.T.

NEARER TO THEE, O GOD!

(A Dedication.)

What in me is dark illumine
What is low, raise and support
That to the height of this great
argument
I may assert eternal providence
And justify the ways of God to men.

—Milton.

The green-clad ways of each
grass-blade
Up to man from Your greatness
wrought
Are friends in the vaults of an
earth-bed,
When extinction and death consort.

But when life seemed a madden-
ing maelstrom
And solitude fell to my lot,
Then earth-ways were made a bit
sweeter—
I was nearer to Thee, O God!

When I stood on the highways of
sorrow
And dream-castles went back to
the sod,
Then I pledged all my faith on
that morrow
When I'll be nearer to Thee, O
God!

When I dwell on the alleys of
error
And my pains seemed a chasten-
ing rod—
Then when death had lost all of
its terror,
I was nearer to Thee, O God!

I'm in a school of things unreal
Where lessons of grief I am
taught—
Though waves buffet me, I'll be
leal,
And verge nearer to Thee, O God!

When I leave all these streets of
illusion
These by-paths of wrong, souls
have trod
I shall seek no other delusion—
For I'll be nearer to Thee, O God!

Though my sins exact retribution
While my good find here no re-
ward
If shall earn divine compensation
When I'm nearer to Thee, O God!

—H. M. Silva.

TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

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RACE MEETING.

ON WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, and FRIDAY, the 20th, 21st and 22nd February, all Departments will be CLOSED at 1 P.M.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINETEENTH ANNUAL GENERAL OF MEETING Shareholders will be held in the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., on THURSDAY the 6th March, 1924, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers together with a statement of accounts to 31st December 1923.

The transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 22nd February to 6th March, 1924, both dates inclusive.

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Advice To Students.
And now, I have only a word to say to the students of this University who are by far the most important part of the present meeting, and especially Chinese students. I have said it before very often, and it is substantially the same. Mr. Hornell has said in the course of his address: You are here to acquire the learning of Europe. Do your best to acquire as fully as thoroughly as you can whatever

more chance of something being done in that direction before the situation becomes really next January. Let me say that for the Hong Kong Government education students, to whose case I referred a few weeks ago, makeshift provisions have been made as possible if they are housed in old St. Stephen's premises. At such time as the purchasers pull them down, but I think enough to feel that the responsibility

was talking the other day with a prominent resident in the Colombian capital, Bogotá, who is a nationalistic not my own, who observed that China had now been in a state of confusion for a decade and a half, and that the Chinese people were not going to ask him whether in his language there was any distinctive name for what we know in England as a hundred years war. Let us, he means, do all we can to help a people faced by such a problem, but save for the Chinese people the right to decide the matter. I maintain from all needless arguments the handling of, and not, after all, their problems and mine.

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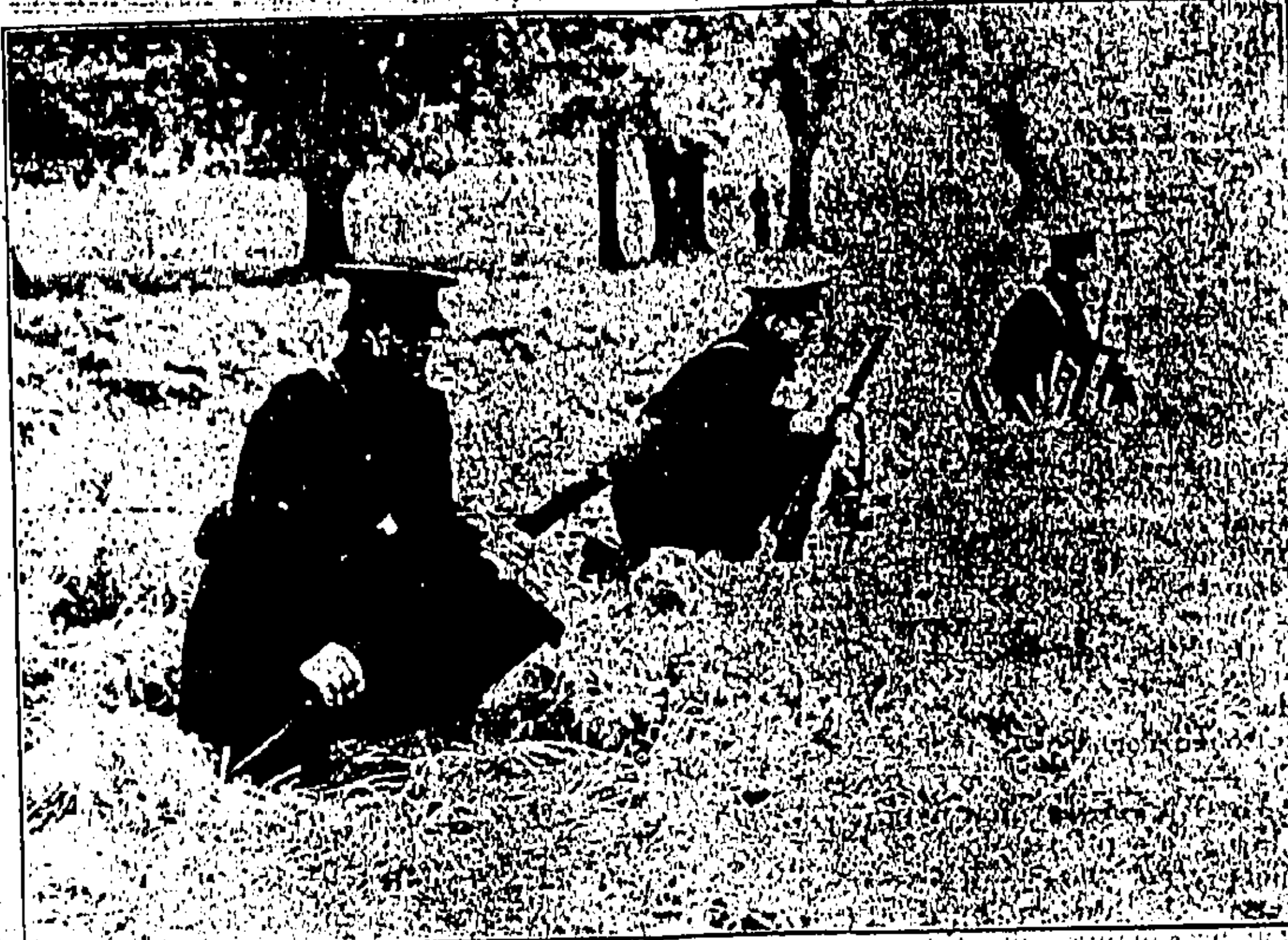


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Cold work in frosted Windsor Great Park at a field day between Eton O.T.C. and the Imperial Service and Beaumont Colleges.

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Members of the Black Watch defending a position with a Lewis gun during Army manoeuvres in Sussex.

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FROM CALCUTTA.

Mar. 11—B.I. Tonia.

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27—B.F. Philoctetes.

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Apr. 9—B.F. Philoctetes.

22—B.F. Philoctetes.

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has increased considerably at
Wladivostok and slightly at
Chefoo and Haiphong. It has
decreased slightly over Formosa and
is nearly stationary over Kwang-
tung and the Philippines.
An anticyclone has formed over
S.E. Mongolia. Gradients are
shallow over the China Sea.
Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours
ending at 10 a.m. today, 0.12 inch.
Total since January 1st, 4.34 inches,
against an average of 2.5 inches.
Forecast for the 24 hours ending at
noon on February 20, 1924.
1.—Formosa Channel, N.E. winds,
moderate.
2.—South coast of China between
Hankow and Amoy. E. winds,
moderate overcast, rain, fog.
3.—Hongkong to Chefoo. E. winds,
moderate; overcast, rain, fog.
4.—South coast of China between
Hongkong and Hainan. S. winds,
moderate; overcast, rain, fog.

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DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

FEBRUARY 19, 1924.—a.m.

Station.	Hour.	Barometer at Sea Level.	Temperature.	Humidity.	Direction of Wind.	Force.
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Shanghai	8 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—
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Haiphong	8 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—
London	8 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—
Paris	8 a.m.	—	—	—	—	—
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